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OPIUM SMOKING.

other day we took occasion to sh an account of a visit to some lens and tell what we saw there. then our attention has been called to the fact that no law exists prohibiting the use of the drug in places such as disgrace civilization. It became the priviledge of a Nevada Legislature to enact a law governing this fast-growing evil, and which law is now being enforced with vigor in several portions of that state. Statements have been made to us that the practice of smoking this deadly poison is much more common among the higher class of people than is generally supposed. We hear of a respectable girl, found in the den visited by us on the occasion of our last report, who had been seduced thither by an older companion, and, after being drugged with opium, induced to lay down among the miserable mass of humanity who have become so addicted to its use that they have lost all sense of feeling and self-respect. This instance is only one of many which are said nightly to be seen there, and the vile passion is constantly gaining ground and its results becoming every day more apparent. We call upon the people to look into this matter of deliberate self-destruction and put a stop to the horrible traffic in the souls and bodies of men and women. As there is no law on our statute books to prohibit its indulgence or its sale, why cannot some citizen, who witnesses the acts of individuals, make complaint, have them arrested and tried on a charge of [illegible]nor? Our officers are, without exception, in favor of putting an end to the traffic, but they are powerless to do so until some cause is shown for arrests to be made. We should make it a specialty in the next campaign to have our representative to the next legislature pledged to advocate a law which should be made to deal with this infamous crime. Drive out the Chinese by refusing to patronize their dens and make them suffer for any attempt to sell opium in any place in this State; also make it a penal offense for any one to indulge in the pernicious habit. A few wholesome examples would act as warnings to the seller as well as to the buyers. We have not finished with this subject yet, but will give it our attention from time to time, accompanied with a list of the habitues of the dens, should such become necessary.

GALLANT AND BRAVE TO THE LAST.

Harry Mighels, editor of the Carson *Appeal*, lying upon a bed of sickness, from which he is not expected to rise again, writes the letter which we copy below. The courage which sustained him during the dark days of the rebellion; which made of him a hero at a time when heroism meant to face death in its most appalling shape, upholds him now, and makes us gather renewed admiration for a gallant soul, soon to meet its maker. We hope that every man, a resident of this coast, will buy one of Harry's books, feeling assured that anything coming from his gifted pen will be filled with interest and worth perusing:

"Several weeks ago I suffered myself to be persuaded to make up for publication in book form certain odds and ends of a literary sort which have appeared from time to time from my pen. As has already been announced, the venture has found name and shape in a forthcoming volume to be called "Sagebrush Leaves." I am in hopes the work will be ready for subscribers early in July.

In view of the fact that I have been the object of certain persistent efforts and solicitations, in person and by letter, at the hands of individuals who would like to take upon themselves the rather delicate and guardian-like, not to say instructive and condescending responsibilities of authorized and commissioned agents for my book, I take this method of making it known to whom it may concern that the projected volume is in the nature of a private enterprise between me and my friend, and that NO BOOK AGENT NEED APPLY. Indeed, I should, as I feel, make but a sorry beginning as as a book-maker, and a still sorrier ending as a man, if in these, my less active or life-promising days, I should be found making business for the most impertinent and intrusive class of people that ever fretted the edge of literary enterprise, and made the hawking of letters as offensive as the clock peddler or pack tramp—the book canvasser of the period.

My friends and the friends of my friends and the public generally, will be offered an opportunity to pay about double price for a volume which (I feel misgivings) will prove a rather dear and unsatisfactory investment; but I prefer (with the connivance of my partner in the conspiracy) to reap the possible benefits of the gains arising therefrom. At all events, there shall be no vicarious swindling in this business with my consent.

I have not written anything of late, feeling constrained to the quiet courses which assuage pain and obviate excitements; but I could not see how, in view of a possible apprehension of the nature and intent of my project, I could do less than say this much, in this way.

I should feel guilty of great selfishness and want of thoughtful consideration if, after having thus shown that I can still use pen and paper, I neglected to thank from the bottom of my heart the fraternal greetings which my brethren of the press have bestowed upon my undertaking, and the very hearty sympathy they have expressed for me and mine. I cannot say more, or less, to them or my friends, who have by their abundant, prompt and over-generous subscriptions already seemed to assure the sale of the entire edition now in press.

Respectfully,
HENRY R. MIGHELS.

Carson, May 17, 1879.

CHRONICLE VS. KEARNEY.

A tempest in a tea-pot is raging now in the case of Denis Kearney, President of the Workingman's party and the San Francisco *Chronicle*. The former claims that the journal which he did so much to assist by his harangues throughout the country has "gone back" on him and the party he represents. In its issue of May 19th the *Chronicle* publishes half a column of double measure representing the speeches made by Kearney before and those made after the election, wherein there are some slight discrepencies apparent. No sensible man doubts for a moment that it was the intention of the proprietors of the *Chronicle* to use Denis during the time when his rude language, as used among his followers, was useful to their cause, and then to throw him overboard bag and baggage when they had used his peculiar influence sufficiently. But Denis was decidedly too smart for them; he did not propose to allow all his hard-earned victories, all his abuse and knocking about to go for naught, consequently when the last fight was made at the ballot-box, he at once proclaimed himself King and ignored the whole batch of time-servers and blatherskites whom he had used for his own purposes. His success as a leader of a certain element is almost beyond parallel and stamps him as a much more astute politician and manipulator than even the old war-horses, such as Terry, Howard & Co. But Clitus, true to his nature, waits until he sees which way the cat jumps and immediately follows in the footsteps of his illustrious leader and companion with the instinct common to the feline family. The *Chronicle* wants a new Constitution party. Kearney wants a Workingman's party. The one advocates an idea because it thinks it may accrue to its pecuniary advancement, the other because he seeks to continue his leadership, be admired by his followers, and, also, perhaps, has a little pecuniary reward in view. We have no pity to spare for such men as deserted their party and made themselves more notorious than they were before (which result seemed almost impossible to attain)as leaders from selfish motives without regard to honor or principle. It is well that such political charlatans should be read out of every party; it is in the eternal fitness of things that both the Democracy and Workingmen have ostracised these gentry, and we honestly think they will go back to the shades of oblivion, from whence they came, and take their place among the band of unfaithful traitors to party and principle. Whatever may be the result of the recent split between the Honorable Bilks (as Kearney dubbs them) and the Workingman's party, it is an assured and positive fact that the latter will hold the balance of power in the next general campaign, and exert an influence in politics not to be ignored.

PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

The facilities for protecting Bodie from fire by proper water works, are not only good, but better than most towns in the State can boast of. Reservoirs built at the Champion, the Mono and the Standard mines, with proper connections made each with the other, and a four inch main leading from the principal reservoir to Main street, and carried through Main street with hydrants attached every four or five hundred feet, and one thousand feet of hose, would be almost perfect protection, as a stream from one of those hydrants would tear to pieces any building in the town, and confine the fire to small limits. This style of fire department is always in order, and is as much superior to steam fire engines, as steam is to the old fashioned hand engines. Once built and in working order, and there is not a constant bill of expense in repairs. We call the especial attention of every business man and house holder to these facts, and the further very material fact, that with such water works the cost of insurance would be reduced to less than one-half the present high rates all have to pay, thus making it a matter of general interest to all property holders. Ten thousand dollars will accomplish the work, and we would all then be comparatively free from danger, and the saving on insurance inone year would more than pay the whole expense.

A DETERMINED SUICIDE.

Geo. F. Maynard, County Auditor of San Francisco, Commits Suicide—Nervous Exhaustion Supposed to be the Cause—Etc.

A telegram from Mokelumne Hill to the *Call* Saturday afternoon gave the information that Geo. F. Maynard, late auditor of San Francisco, had committed suicide. Later in the day this was contradicted on the street, upon what was said to be the authority of the friends of the deceased; but in the evening when the body arrived, and with it those friends who who had been in the company of the deceased, the report that he had died by his own hand was confirmed. The cause for so sad and sudden a termination to a life of honor and usefulness is said to have been temporary insanity, induced by the severe mental strain through which he has passed during the last few months. The first blow appears to have been the revelation that ex-Tax Collector Austin had been carrying stocks for him on the funds which belonged to the city. Being on Monday last granted three weeks' leave of absence by the Supervisors, he left, on Tuesday, for his brother's residence at San Mateo, and from there, being too restless to remain quietly in any place, he proceeded to Amador, and thence to the Gwin Mine, Calaveras county, to the residence of his son-in-law, Senator William M. Gwin, Jr. A party was soon made up for a trip to the Yosemite, as it was hoped that an entire change of scenery and life would assist in recuperating his wasted energies. This party was to have started at three o'clock on Friday afternoon. Just prior to starting out, the company was inspecting the machinery at the mines, when Mr. Maynard remarked that he wanted a draught of milk, and to get it started for the house, promising to be back immediately. Half an hour had passed, and, as he had not returned,

THE COMPANY BECAME ALARMED,

And went in search of him. After looking over the house, in the rooms occupied by the family, and not seeing him, some persons entered a room partially underground, used partly as a kitchen. Here they found him sitting on a bench with a pool of blood on the floor, and his lower garments saturated with the fluid, and by his side a carving-knife wet with gore. So far as could be learned, it would seem that on returning to the house, the deceased had obtained the knife, then gone into the cellar, and, after sharpening it somewhat, had inflicted fourteen wounds upon different parts of his body, four of them—two through the left lung and two severing the intestines—being fatal. The others were only flesh wounds. With the loss of blood his mind seemed for a time to recover something of its accustomed acuteness, and he became aware of what he had done and realized that death was approaching. He lingered for three hours, when death put a close to his sufferings.

Bridgeport Items.

From Deputy Sheriff Whipple, who is over on a business visit from Bridgeport, we learn that that town has been a lively theater of official action during the term of the District Court, just adjourned. The case of the people vs. Sam Chung, indicted by the Grand Jury, on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, will come up for trial to-day at 10 o'clock. The circumstances are well known to our people and we consider it unnecessary to recapitulate them at this time. Mr. Whipple informs us that there is considerable business coming up at the term of court, which will keep the same in session for some time. The Waltz track swindle was not decided on his departure, but, it seems to be a foregone conclusion how it must go—that the settlers will get what belongs to them, except that amonnt of money they have paid the claimants in settlement of a fancied title. The roads between here and Bridgeport are said to be in splendid condition and there is much travel both going and coming. We are insormed that the supposed murderers of Siegel are not, as has been reported, lying concealed between here and the county seat, as strict search has been made in that section without avail. On the day of the murder two men were seen on horseback riding off in the direction of Aurora, and it is now thought they were the guilty parties. Every effort is being made to capture them and we are in hopes that they will be overtaken and brought back for trial in a few days.

KEITH DISTRICT.

Work Being Done by the Oakland Company and Others in this District—Rich Strike in the South-East Portion of Keith—A Chain of Mining Locations, Etc., Etc.

From J. M. Ryan, just in from Keith District, which commences near the Mormon Ranch, we learn the following facts concerning that locality. The Oakland Company are busily engaged running a tunnel in on their ground, and are also at work on a shaft from the surface. The prospects of this incorporation are first-rate and the work done thus far shows a country encouraging in the extreme. Superintendent Zent states that his Company intend

PUTTING UP A MILL

At an early date, and commence reducing the rock already extracted. The Zent mine, located on the east side of the mountain, west of the Oakland Company's ground, is being developed by a shaft now down 75 feet and shows a good sized vein of ore. South from the Zent, Sawyer & Reese have a tunnel commenced about half way up the mountain, which has been run in a distance of over 100 feet, carrying a good vein of pay rock the entire distance. Work on this tunnel has been suspended, the owners having another claim further south, on the opposite side of the cañon, which they are now engaged developing as rapidly as possible. This location is

CALLED THE NABOB,

And a shaft has been sunk on the vein found, a depth of 35 feet, showing good rock. There are several other claims in the district which are being worked by the owners and prospect well, showing decided evidence of worth in the near future. It is estimated that there are now some 60 or 70 men in the district engage in prospecting and working on their respective claims. There is one boarding house, a saloon and a grocery store, going to make the town, which is well laid out and splendidly watered by streams running through its center. Some days ago, Keith District was consolidated with

THE OLD MONO DIGGINGS

And now extend to the southeast portion of the lake, and in that locality a rich strike has been made within the past few days, rock from which assays up into the thousands have been obtained. The ore found is of a copper-stained character, and contains gold and silver in almost equal quantities. Smith's claim is the most promising looking one in this portion of the district and has been developed by a tunnel following the course of the vein a

DISTANCE OF OVER ONE HUNDRED FEET

At this writing. The strike has attracted quite a number of men from the northern portion of the district, and considerable excitement prevails among the miners. Tioga district adjoins Keith on the south and is just commencing to be opened up for the Summer's work. A perfect chain of ore-bearing quartz is found from Bodie on the north to Lake on the south, and a dozen districts exist at intervals along the line. We regard Mono county as one of the best prospective ore-producers to be found on the coast, and predict that, ere another Winter shall have set in, it will have acquired unequaled notoriety abroad.

Among the departures for Mammoth City this morning were Ned Reddy, James Morgan and S. F. Hoole, of THE NEWS. It is reported that Mr. Hoole goes over to Lake District to make arrangements for the removal of the Bodie NEWS to Mammoth City.

The above is from a local contemporary. When we advise our people that the latter portion of the item is wholly and totally false, we are satisfied we shall tell them nothing they do not already know. THE NEWS will be published in Bodie for years to come yet, and will soon appear enlarged and with an entire new dress. We do not anticipate any harm to accrue to us from such publications, knowing full well the limited circulation of the medium which descends to such trickery in order to injure a contemporary.

The White Pine Homicide.

We have some further particulars about the homicide at Thirty-mile Springs. The trouble was about the posession of a ranch. Liddle gathered a posse in Ward and Hamilton and went out to warn old man Morton off. The latter refused to vacate. The day following Liddle again approached the old gentleman with a Henry rifle. Morton was at work digging a ditch. Just what transpired we have not learned, further than that Morlon was shot and killed. A Hamilton special to the *Sentinel* states that Liddle was discharged, the committing magistrate having pronounced the killing justifiable homicide.—*Times-Review.*

ON THE LOWER LEVELS.

Scenes in a King Street Opium Den—Use of the eleterious Drug by Men and Women—A Practice Which Needs Reforming.

One half of the world are unaware of how the other half of the world live. This sentence is a truism known to all who have had experience in the affairs of life, and with the idea of ascertaining how a certain portion of the community which goes to make up a world were passing their leisure hours, we accepted the convoy of two of the local police and, accompanied by a friend, made the tour of the

OPIUM DENS.

These pernicious and soul-destroying places, which are a blot upon the fair fame of civilization, are located, in this particular town, on King street, above Main. There are three or four public places, and several private dens where those who have not yet lost their self-respect, are to be found, and to the former we were piloted by our official guides. Opium den No. 1 was filled with a motley crowd of white men and women, sandwiched in on rude board benches with Mexicans and Chinese. The atmosphere was so

THICKLY FILLED WITH SMOKE

That the small glass lamps used by the smokers for igniting the opium and preparing it for smoking, shone so dimly through the room, it was almost impossible to see the recumbent forms as they lay stretched out around the narrow den. The Major Domo, in the shape of a pig-tailed Chinaman, waited on his customers when called and collected the money from the infatuated throng. Young girls were there, puffing away on the long stemmed pipes, filled with the drug; young men who should have been in other and better places, were lying beside their women companions; a coterie of Chinamen, greasy, slimy and oily looking reclined upon pieces of patched matting, and in the centre of the room a dozen celestials were seated on boxes and kegs indulging in their favorite

PASTIME OF CHINESE POKER,

Such a scene as witnessed here seldom falls to the lot of the average man or woman, and must cause a feeling of indignation among all decent people that the soul-destroying and self degrading practice should be allowed to exist in any civilized community. From this den of degradation we emerged into the cold night with a

FEELING OF SUFFOCATION

And disgust and drew long draughts of pure air to replace the fatal incense of the opium smoker. From this place we made the rounds of the other dens where the same scene was again witnessed. We must right here enter our protest against the toleration of such vile places as the opium-smokers are accustomed to resort to, and trust that the authorities may take the matter in hand and

MAKE EXAMPLES OF SOME

Of the keepers and habitues of the dens. Those who once become addicted to the use of the fatal drug, we are told, find it almost impossible to cure themselves of the habit, and gradually become careless of self and devoid of honor or respect. It is a pitiful sight, at the same time it is a disgusting one, to witness the total debasement of fine looking girls and boys who are

CONSTANT VISITORS

At these deadly dens of misery and death. We believe there is a law on the statute books, which makes it a misdemeanor to sell or use opium, and, if such is the case, the proper authorities will be direlect in their duties if they do not at once take steps to put a stop to the evil. In the Eureka *Sentinel*, of late date, we find that the law prohibiting opium smoking in Nevada, under a

UNDER A PENALTY OF $100 FINE

Or two year's imprisonment, went into effect on the first of the present month. Sheriff Kyle, of that county, is determined to carry out its provisions, and Deputy Sheriff Mason is engaged in filling blanks informing the owners of certain property in Chinatown that if this drug was used or sold on their premises, warning them that the law would be rigidly enforced. Forty of these notices has been served. We doubt if half a dozen persons have been aware that so many places existed in Eureka where opium could be obtained. With us here the practice is constantly increasing, and threatens to become wide-spread, and, consequently, of great evil. Let steps be taken at once to suppress it.

Assistant Postmaster General Tyner and Third Assistant Hazen, with their families, passed Winnemucca Monday in a special car of the Rock Island and Pacific Railroad. The object of their visit to this coast is said to be on business connected with the Postoffice Department.

News From Abroad.

It is always the fact that one gathers more news from abroad than he learns at home, as illustrated by the following overdrawn sketch of Bodie life. We clip the unnatural account of our manners and customs from the Sutro *Independent*, and give it as a sample of the way some uninformed people regard our community:

Scene—Main street, Bodie. Dramatis personæ: An old resident and a new arrival. Time, 4 p. m.

O. R.—There goes Jack Dalling.

N. A.—Who's he?

O. R.—One of your first citizens. Haven't you heard tell of him?

N. A.—No.

O. R.—Why, he killed Tom Wilkins. He's a prominent saloon man. There's Bill Thompson stepping up to speak to him.

N. A.—Who's Thompson?

O. R.—One of our leading citizens. Haven't you heard tell of him?

N. A.—No.

O. R.—That's queer. Why, he killed Sandy Sowens and Alex Haggis and put Pete Scagg's eye out in one night. He is a prominent saloon man, too. Hullo, they have stopped to speak to Abe Dickey!

N. A.—Who's Dickey?

O. R.—Oh, he don't amount to nothing.

N. R.—Never killed any one, I suppose.

O. R.—He kill anyone! Pshaw! he wouldn't kill nobody. Hullo! By thunder, them three's having a spat. Hunt yer hole, stranger, they're pullin' their pops!

[They hunt their holes. Rapid firing ensues and ceases. Old Resident and New Arrival emerge from under a stove and seek information.]

Time, 8 p. m,

O. R.—I tell you the camp ought to be proud o' that feller Abe Dickey. He's got nerve. I hope the boys will turn out big at the double funeral. I used to know Abe's brother in the States. He comes of a grity family. Wonder what his bail'll be?

The Miners' Union.

The growth of this association of miners has been almost unparalleled in the history of mining camps. From a mere handful of men one year ago their membership has grown until now they can count some 600 names on their roll-call. Their meetings, first held in a saloon, now take place every Tuesday evening in the fine building on Main Street, built and owned by the members in common. At a low estimate, the property which the energy and perseverance of the Miners' Union have amassed, will reach the figure of nearly $10,000. We are pleased to note the success which has thus far attended their meritorious labor as an organization. In view of the fact that the Union has always proved themselves on the side of law and order, we must accord to them merited praise and respect, and everybody must feel admiration for the Samaritan-like spirit which actuates them to take such tender care of the bruised miner during his life-time and to accord him a decent funeral at his demise. As an organization for the purpose of watching over the interests of its members both in public and private life, we know of no other its superior, and can have but the kindest sentiments toward a society based upon the humanitarian principle which governs it. A bright and prosperous future seems opening out before it, and one which THE NEWS will do all in its power to assist, in an honorable way. *Bodie Morning News.*

Place of Resort.

A. J. Murphy advertises his place, situated three miles from Bodie, on the Bridgeport road, and signifies his intention of keeping a first-class place of entertainment for man and beast. It is his purpose to make improvements in the place so as to render it a favorite resort for those who care to spend a day away from town. He is a worthy man and knows how to cater to the public tastes.

New Firm.

Taylor & Baxter is the name of the new firm now proprietors of Apothecary Hall. They are energetic young men and will, undoubtedly, receive the custom in their line they so well merit. New goods are constantly being received and placed on display in their show window, attracting the attention of passers by. We call attention to their advertisement in another column.

THE NEWS will continue to be issued for many years—in fact as long as Bodie last, which will be beyond the space of human life, malicious reports to the contrary, notwithstanding.

No more blood money from unfortunate settlers. They can live on their ground without fear of being driven off.

THE NEWS will be enlarged next week to make room for the increasing advertising patronage.

The Waltz tract swindle is among the things that were.

LAKE MINING REVIEW.

SATURDAY, - - MAY 31, 1879.

JOHN F. KOPP will hereafter, and until further notice, deliver the LAKE MINING REVIEW to subscribers, make collections and solicit. Subscriptions payable every Thursday.

LAKE DISTRICT.

Mammoth City is with rapid strides steadily improving, and bids fair, before many months, to be the equal in extent of Gold Hill, in Nevada. Houses spring up like magic. Every day the arrival of huge prairie-schooners on our streets, loaded to the guards, gives evidence of the faith of our people in the permament wealth of our mountains, and the certain development of a series of rich prospective ledges, equal to the far-famed Mammoth. All indications point to a rich and prosperous future for our embryo city. In common, however, with all mining towns, we must expect to suffer from a surplus of labor, as well as from a plethora of business houses. At the present time our resources will not justify the increase contemplated in the mercantile or labor interests. Mines must be opened, and labor employed in developing them, before such interests can be profitable. For twenty years we have lived in mining towns, and never during all this time have we seen a camp with all the elements of a long and permanent prosperity positively in sight, as are found in Lake District. The Mammoth mine has the largest and richest body of ore ever uncovered in any mine in the world, with thousands upon thousands of tons of low grade, yet good milling ore. For 1500 feet this and adjoining mines can be worked without the use of steam or water power, and the mine completely drained. Wood and water in abundance, right at the mines, makes them the most certain profitable investments ever offered to mining capital. No group of mines have ever been uncovered showing so well as the Mammoth, Foulk, Headlight, Don Quixote, True Blue, and Monte Cristo. These mines all show good ore, with free gold in the croppings and assaying from $25 to $300 per ton, and whose prospects for being first-class, dividend-paying mines, when properly opened, were never equaled. Our milling facilities for reducing the ore could not be improved, yet with all these brilliant prospects we must remember it takes time to develop quartz mines and build mills, and as a necessity the mines must first be opened before the mills are built. Those coming here to reap a rich reward must expect to bide this proper time. It shall always be the purpose of the REVIEW to give a truthful report of all our mining interests, proposing to build a reputation on this basis, that statements found in our columns may be received by our readers as absolute facts.

THE LAST ROLL CALL.

On Tuesday night last at 11 o'clock the soul of Henry R. Mighels, the talented editor of the Carson *Appeal*, appeared before its maker and took its place among the millions who have responded to the last roll call. His death is one of more than ordinary significance, as it takes from the world of literature a talented and brilliant writer and polished scholar, and from the midst of a host of friends a true-hearted, brave-souled man. We recur with feelings of admiration, back to the days when men of iron nerve and firm purpose were needed to take their lives in hand and march to the front for duty—not such duty as known by the Sunday soldiers of the militia, but men with set lips and nerved hands marching, without the inspiriting strains of martial music, forward to meet the enemy of the flag, perhaps to lay down their lives in its defense And after his service, wherein death was ever present, and the cries of the wounded and dying men became common occurrences in the day and night battles of the war, the brave soldier, who had won the esteem and confidence of his fellows, entered into the battle of life, actuated by the same noble impulses that had made his heart strong in the defense of that he thought right. A life of stirring scenes was that of Harry Mighels—the last being his brave and stubborn political fight during the last campaign in Nevada. Defeated, he was not soreheaded, although he was betrayed by the party who nominated him; disappointed, he was not discouraged; but with a spirit, which cannot fail to excite admiration, even in the breasts of his political opponents, he proclaimed his readiness to bow to the people's imperial will and begin anew his struggles and sacrifices for the party to which he had allied his temporal fortunes. Differing, as we do, in political faith, we have always been ready to accord our meed of credit to the high sense of honor and manliness exhibited by the deceased. May the drum-beat which calls his soul to answer at that last roll-call be to him the summons to peaceful and everlasting rest, far removed from the troublous dream of his latter days.

The tourist from the East, says the *Stock Exchange*, is abroad in the land, and can be seen at the principal hotels in the early mornings getting ready to start for Yosemite. You can tell him by his being encumbered with a shot gun in a leathern case, a repeating rifle, a small grove of fishing-rods, a big ulster, a couple of fish-baskets and two or three sachels slung over his shoulders by brand-new leather straps. His baggage comprises tents enough for all the prospectors in three mining States, portable stoves, big medicine chest and ammunition enough to run a Mexican revolution.

The *World's* Washington correspondent, alluding to Vance's maiden speech, says: The speech certainly went straight to the heart of Dr. Mary Walker, who sat in the ladies' gallery, and vigorously thumped the floor with her umbrella at points she esteemed worthy of her approval. She succeeded at length in surrounding herself with four doorkeepers, who threatened to take her into custody if she was not less demonstrative, to whom she replied it would take more than four of them to remove her from the people's Senate.

The following named gentlemen of San Francisco have been appointed a committee to make preparations for the Grant reception: C. M. Gilmore, David McClure, Colonel R. H. Savage, C. P. Duane, Colonel M. J. Eagan, H. C. Sonntag, Major Joseph E Hughes, ex-Governor E. S. Solomon, Newell Winants and Major S. W. Backus.

D. M. White sued W. H. Holmes in the Justice Court in San Francisco to recover commission for soliciting advertisements for a theatrical paper. Justice Burke, however, found that White had been overpaid to the amount of two cents, and gave judgment for that sum together with $4 costs.

Ohio stands at the head. She has Hayes in the White House; Thurman, of the Senate; John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury; Waite, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and General Sherman at the head of the army; Garfield was nominated, but not elected, Speaker of the House.

Thanks, Mr. Croly,

San Francisco, in spite of the new Constitution, will always continue a very respectable but second-rate center for the employment of capital in developing the mines. The cream of that business, however, must go to New York, because that city can outbid San Francisco in the purchase of valuable mineral properties. San Francisco has a great future, but it must depend upon the development and increasing populousness of the Pacific Coast.—*D. C. Croly, in the N. Y. Tribune.*

Thanks, Mr. Croly. We had some doubts about the respectability of San Francisco as a mining center. But they are dissipated now. We have been connected with San Francisco journalism for seventeen years; we have made a study of the city's industries and finances; we have also compared the city's interests with those of the great Eastern cities. But we never could reach a satisfactory conclusion the premises. We were always perplexed with annoying doubts. You, Mr. Croly, have brushed away the brain cob-webs. After and exhaustive and searching examination of our resources, covering a period of ten days, you have ascertained and settled, beyond peradventure, our exact status. Of course we have taken some treasure from the mines, considerable treasure, so to speak. The wealth thus extracted has built the largest hotel in America, two or three $1,000,000 edifices, hundreds of costly residences and stores, etc., furnished capital for the strongest bank in the United States and given Wall street a $10,000,000 operator from San Francisco. This, of course, is very good so far as it goes. And we must confess that we have felt proud of the exhibit. But Mr. Croly's straightforward, intelligent, discriminating statement humbles our pride and teaches us a lesson that we shall not soon forget. We feel so grateful to him that we intend reciprocating at our earliest opportunity. We shall take a vacation shortly and pay a ten days' visit to New York. We think that in ten days, considering our journalistic sagacity, we can satisfactorily demonstrate that New York is only a half-and-half metropolis; that its capitalists are scrubs who cannot properly develop railroads; and that, in order to put the roads on a good basis, we must either send some more Jim Keenes to New York, or bring railroad speculation to San Francisco. Thanks, Mr. Croly.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

Tombstone District.

Surveyor-General John Wasson has just returned from a visit to Tombstone Mining District, to the mill-sites on the San Pedro and to the southern and southeastern slopes of the Huachuca mountains. He says the object of his visit was to notice the general characteristics of the sections of country named as he had never before seen them. Although disposed to be a bear in mining matters, he says the Tombstone mines have never been as highly represented as their actual merits plainly justify, and that the owners of leading mines there have been absolutely modest in speaking of them. His time was limited to less than a whole day, and therefore only made a personal inspection of the Tough Nut, Contention and Lucky Cuss, and took a hasty glance at some others. The ore in sight at the mines named is immense and of richness the assayers all agree and the appearance of the ore indicates the accuracy of their testimony. Numerous assays ars daily made from average samples taken from the faces of the shafts and tunnels as they are advanced by the miners. These assays are not made for selling or marketable purposes, but to daily know the value of the ore and to ascertain any changes of the component parts that may occur. The results are not given to the public, but it is clearly known that they average up in the hundreds and frequently reach thousands. There is a goodly portion of gold in the ore generally. Night and day shifts of men are employed on the Lucky Cuss and Contention, and perhaps on the Tough Nut, but the latter claim has already been so well developed and has so much rich ore on the various dumps that a very small force of miners can supply a ten-stamp mill for years to come. The Tough Nut and Lucky Cuss have numerous cuts, tunnels and shafts, ranging from a few feet to 75 feet, and the Contention has two shafts 130 feet and 110 feet respectively, with a 250-foot tunnel and some crosscuts on the 110-foot level, and all the work is done in the exact order of permanent and economical development. These three mines are specially mentioned because they are the most developed, although there are many others that have shafts and tunnels of various sizes up to 75 feet, and they exhibit the most satisfactory qualities and quantities of ore. Were this district in Nevada, California, Utah or Colorado, Mr. Wasson is convinced that 20,000 men and millions of capital would be invested before another year opens.—*Arizona Citizen.*

MINING NOTES.

The furnace at the Hillside, at Pioche, has been running very well the past week; product $15,800. The third level, 200 feet east of the incline, has improved very much and is producing very fine carbonate ore. The drift west, at the bottom, is still in good ore.

The main shaft of the KK Consolidated, at Eureka, has been finished to the ninth level, a depth of 950 feet. The work of cutting out the station will commence at once, and drifting for the ore bodies follow immediately. All indications point to the opening of large deposits at the eighth and ninth levels, and we are of the opinion that grand developments will be in order this Summer.

Colonel Fair, of the bonanza mines, left last night for San Francisco, for the purpose of contracting for the construction of pumping machinery for the North Consolidated Virginia. The machinery will be a duplicate of that now in position at the new Yellow Jacket shaft, which is the largest on the Comstock. The firm taking the contract will be required to commence work on the machinery immediately.—*Enterprise, 20th inst.*

Dead work is the rule at the Jackson mine, Eureka, a necessity at present, as the Metamoras to which the ore has heretofore been shipped, has been closed down, and although repaired, cannot be started up until orders come from Chicago. The dump at the mine is full of ore, some 400 tons contained therein, and the chutes are also crowded.

We hear that the management of the North Carson Silver Mining Company in San Francisco has passed to the hands of entirely new men. Mr. Gould, the old Superintendent, desired his resignation should be accepted, but to-day he received a letter requesting him to hold on for further advices. It seems that at last an effort is being made to start up the mine.—*Carson Tribune.*

I was very much interested in the Bodie country. The camp is a very live one, and in the next three years will send an immense amount of gold bullion to market. Nearly all the mines have strong financial backing, and work is being prosecuted with commendable vigor. Of course, the center of attraction is the famous Standard mine, with its conservative management and its splendid ore bodies. By the way, as the stock of this company is being marketed in New York, perhaps the following careful estimate of the ore in sight may prove interesting:

	Tons
300-foot level, south	5,000
300-foot level, north	19,000
450-foot level, south	12,000
450-foot level, north	22,000
Total	58,000

As the 35,000 tons mined to date have averaged $62 a ton, and as the Standard grows richer as it goes deeper, it will be seen that there are about $3,600,000 in sight. If the crosscut in the new shaft strikes ore at 700 feet, as is confidently and reasonably expected, it will be safe to say that there will be $7,000,000 available for dividends. The Bulwer is also a splendid mine, with vast ore bodies in sight. In one vein—the Homestake—the ore mills over $200 a ton, but then this does not compare with the old Bodie, in which the ore averaged nearly $900 a ton. It is confidently expected that this last mine will soon be in order again, but it can hardly expect to strike it so rich next time.

For a number of years past several companies of miners have been engaged opening a series of ore-bearing veins in Alturas county, Idaho, the driving of lengthy tunnels having been among the means adopted to that end. The work has been a heavy and costly one, and success long delayed. We infer from what we see in the Idaho papers, that these hardy men, the most of whom were Californians, have begun to reap some reward at last, several handsome bullion shipments having lately been made from these mines. What has tended to retard mining in that section of the country, has been its remoteness from lines of cheap transportation. Through the extention of the Utah Northern Railroad this obstacle will soon be in good measure removed. The route of that road, as determined upon, will be across Big Camas prairie, skirting the Alturas mountains and thence down the Boise, passing within 28 miles of Rocky Bar, the site of these mining operations.

W. Frank Stewart is in Humboldt county, visiting the mines of Paradise District, and collecting material for an Eastern lecturing tour on the "Mines and Resources of the Pacific Coast."

The Sierra Nevada ore breasts continue to improve. The top of the incline station, 2300 level, has been reached and it is possible that the chamber there to be cut out will open up something.

From A. B. Watson, who came in from Robinson Sunday last, we learn that there is quite a stir around that place, occasioned by the discovery of placer diggings in the immediate vicinity. The discovery was made just before he left, and he did not stop to ascertain the probable extent of the find. The gold washed out was coarse, and encountered in paying quantities. Gold has long been known to exist in that district, but up to the present no attempt has been made at placer mining. Men have, as far back as two years ago, made as high as $10 a day by overhauling old abandoned dumps It would appear that White Pine is destined to monopolize the gold field of Nevada. Ward is now between two fires—Osceola on one side and Robinson on the other.—*Ward Reflex.*

The Humboldt Reduction Works, which comprise stamps, roasting furnaces and amalgamating pans, are admirably adapted for custom work, as base ores can be successfully treated. These are lying idle while hundreds of tons of ore are being shipped abroad for reduction. This is greatly to be regretted, for if the works were in operation, miners would save the expense of shipping ores to Salt Lake, and the necessity of the owner making a trip to that city to dispose of them. The Reduction Works are centrally located and would accommodate miners, not only in Humboldt county, but at other places along the railroad.—*Silver State.*

The following shipments of bullion from various points will be of interest to those engaged in mining: Hillside, from May 14th to May 20th, inclusive, $28,340; Northern Belle, May 12th, $2,825 72; Martin White, from May 11th to May 18th, inclusive, $16,867; Paradise Valley, May 13th, $7,682 62; Standard, May 17th, $18,209 28; Bulwer, May 17th, $17,188 75.

Of the lead market the New York *Mining Record* has the following: Since our last issue a large business has been transacted in common pig, and with the present available stock, concentrated and firmly held, the market has stiffened in tone, and prices advanced to 3¼ cents per pound. Transactions cover about 1,400 tons, Newark, taken by consumers at 3 cents; 1,600 tons Newark, 800 tons Selby from dock and 360 tons Richmond to arrive, taken on special account, all at 3 cents. The present available stock is now estimated as follows: In first hands, 7,000; held by speculators, 3,000 tons. Total, $10.

A force of miners are now at work on the Eagle mine, Indian District, and the mill will be started as soon as it can be put in working order. The Mill City foundry is now at work making the necessary castings.—*Silver State.*

West of the Sierra Nevada ore breasts the south crosscut shows assays of from $24 to $30 for some thirty feet.

The copper mines at Spencerville, Nevada county, are being worked quite actively, notwithstanding the prevailing low prices for that ore. Monthly ore shipments are made from these mines to the value of $9,000. The ore here, which carries about 30 per cent. of metal, is sent to this city and marketed at a good price. The owners talk of reducing the ore at the mines by a process that will bring the metal first into a liquid state. We note also increased stir in the copper mines of Calavaras, Del Norte and elsewhere in this State. In Eastern Arizona, too, copper mining is being pushed with a vigor that deserves, as it no doubt will, command a large success.—*Scientific Press.*

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STOCKS.

The following are the opening and closing quotations of yesterday's San Francisco Stock :

700 Ophir, 39½, 40
565 Mexican, 43, 42¾
550 Gould & Curry, 12½, 12¼
255 Best & Belcher, 20, 20¼
145 Mexican, 43
660 California, 6½, 6¾
1180 Savage, 16¼, 16½, 17, 17¼
235 Con Virginia, 6⅝, 6¼
325 Challar, 9, 8⅞, 8¾
550 Potosi, 5½, 5¼
220 Challar, 9, 8¾
20 Best & Belcher, 20
495 Hale & Norcrosse, 17¾, 18
1490 Crown Point, 6, 5⅞, 6 b 10
840 Jacket, 20¾, 20½, 21, 21½
2385 Imperial, 1 65, 1 70
220 Alpha, 23½
375 Kentuck, 5, 5⅛, 5¼
815 Belcher, 6¼, 6⅜
515 Confidence, 16, 15½, 15¼
935 Sierra Nevada, 54, 55, 53¾
835 Utah, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28¼, 28
895 Bullion, 7¼, 7⅛, 7⅛
820 Savage, 16½, 17, 16¾, 16⅞, 16¼
220 Jacket, 20¾, 21¾, 21¼ b 5
485 Exchequer, 8½, 8¼ b 5, 8¾
20 Sierra Nevada, 55
50 California, 6⅜
285 Overman, 11, 11½, 11¼
50 Alpha, 23¼
270 Alta, 8½, 8⅞, 8¾
1280 Lady Bryan, 70, 65c
1610 Julia, 4 60, 4½, 4 70, 4¾, 4 60, 4 80, 4 55 4 65
555 Caledonia, 2¾, 2 80, 2 90, 3
615 Silver Hill, 2¾, 2 20, 2 30
920 Challenge, 3, 2 95
130 New York, 60c
540 Phil Sheridan, 80, 90c, 1
50 Lady Washington, 1 35
1145 Andes, 40, 50, 45c
900 Ward, 1¼, 1 20
1720 Scorpion, 3¼, 3½, 3 35, 3 45
50 Leviathian, 75c
760 North Con Virginia, 10¼, 10½, 10⅜, 10¾, 10⅞
1840 Trojan, 35, 30c
815 Benton, 5⅛, 5¼, 5¾
1960 Con Dorado, 2½, 2 55, 2 60
950 Flowery, 1, 85, 80c
200 Solid Silver, 10c
1750 North Bonanza, 2, 1 80, 2 b 3, 2 10, 2 05, 1 95
925 Fairfax, 1½
1380 Mackey, 3, 2 90, 2 95
200 Mountain View, 2 10, 2
10 Union, 86
285 Exchequer, 8½

AFTERNOON BOARD.

200 Raymond & Ely, 4¾, 5¼
120 Eureka Consolidated, 18
65 Jackson, 5¼, 5½
100 Phœnix, 3
350 Belmont, 50c
100 Leopard, 1
200 Gila, 15c
365 Northern Belle, 7, 6¾
215 Grand Prize, 3½, 3 40
300 Navajo, 15c
200 Endowment, 30c
770 Independence, 3
250 Silver Prize, 45c
400 Star, 50c
350 Belle Isle, 1, 95c
100 Day, 50c
470 Hillside, 2
100 Highbridge, 30c
820 Paradise, 1 40
250 Real del Monte, 2¾, 2½
400 Fourth July, 50, 60c
170 Bodie, 35, 34
165 Bechtel, 2, 2 10, 2 05
170 McClinton, 1¼, 1 15, 1 10, 1 05
420 Tioga, 2 90, 2¾, 2 80, 2 60, 2½
350 Red Cloud, 75c
470 Summit, 2¾, 2 60, 2½, 2 40
[illegible] 60
[illegible] Bulwer, 13, 12½
50 Syndicate, 3
350 Aurora, 30c
1075 Goodshaw, 75, 70c
50 Oriental, 50c
1000 Belvidere, 2, 1 80, 1¾, 1 70, 1 60, 1½
50 Goodshaw, 75c
2845 Champion, 40, 35, 45c
730 Blackhawk, 2¾
450 Belvidere, 1 60
1050 South Bodie, 50, 45c
640 Booker, 1 105, 1 10
690 Mono, 7, 6½, 6¾, 6¼, 6⅝, 6½ b 30
700 Con Pacific, 3½, 3¾, 4
950 University, 75, 80, 70, 85, 90c
900 Dudley, 1 10, 1¼, 1 15, 1 20
1400 Jupiter, 1, 1 05
1850 South Bulwer, 1 10, 1
1400 North Noonday, 1 20, 1¼, 1 10
880 Noonday, 2¼, 2 40, 2½
500 Vortex, 85c
210 Mammoth, 12, 13
100 Tip Top, 75c
225 Golden Terra, 14
200 Caledonia, (B H) 5
200 Belvidere, 1 90
1825 Argenta, 1 20, 1¼, 1 15
300 McClinton, 1 20, 1¼
90 Aurora, 25c
200 Goodshaw, 75c
45 Con Pacific, 3 90, 3¾

Personal.

Our old friend, J. M. Millner, of the firm of Creaser & Millner, the enterprising general merchandising firm of Benton, has been in town several days, and has purchased a lot and arranged for the erection of a branch store. This is a live firm and will be a valuable addition to our town. We congratulate them on the bright prospect of their venture.

James Morgan, familiarly known by all old Californians as Jim Morgan, has been spending the past few days with us looking over his valuable mining interests. Mr. Morgan's large interest in the Mammoth and other mines in Lake District, makes him a distinguished mark of observation in Mammoth. He is especially a pioneer of progress, always found in the front rank of mining prospectors, and, in the development of mining enterprises, his advent in any camp is always hailed with pleasure.

We are pleased to find our old friend, Goth Haist, the eminent Comstock mining expert and civil engineer, is now a resident of Mammoth City, and will, probably, remain with us the coming season, and making it a great convenience to prospectors desiring to know the real merit of their ground.

C, X. Hobbs, a mining man of large experience and having large interests in Lake District, arrived in Mill City on Friday evening last. Mr. Hobbs has been having the Don Quixote and the Foulk mines surveyed and boundaries marked with Uncle Sam's monuments. Such men as C. X. Hobbs hew from the rugged mountains their sterility and plant the comforts of American civilization in the desert waste. A pioneer who fears no danger, braves hardships and toil, he is in every favorable sense a true Californian.

[illegible]e Briggs accompanied by his amaable wife paid Mammoth a flying visit last week. He left very suddenly the contmosphere of Mammoth being too [illegible]r his tender throat. The judge is quinsy.

MINING SUMMARY.

To-day we issue our first mining summary for the Lake Mining District, the data for which we gather from reliable and authentic sources. The history of the district differs from that of other localities but little in its main features, except that its future promise is filled more with glorious anticipation than can be accorded to hundreds of others. The same amount of privation and suffering consequent upon the pursuit of prospectors; the same hopes and fears; the continual and neverdying faith, which is a predominant feature of the miners' life, has been incorporated in the history of this as in many other mineral bearing sections of the world. But with us we seem to be nearer the realization of our hopes and longings than in any other locality. The immense croppings, which stand as indicators of the wealth beneath the bosom of Mineral Hill, are ever present reminders of the certain results to come from the labor of those who have located the various claims within sight from Main Street. The attention being attracted to the district has been such as to induce a number of reliable mining speculators to invest in the country, and, we can assure the outside world, that in no section are the hopes entertained so possible of fulfillment as here. Below we give a condensed summary of the work being done in the principal mines in the district:

Mammoth.

The Mammoth mine is showing wonderful results. The middle tunnel has attained a total length of 300 feet, 220 feet of which has been prospected. From this last four crosscuts have been run and are all in ore. The first crosscut has been driven into the vein 27 feet and is still going ahead with no appearance of hanging wall. The second crosscut is 14 feet in the vein showing splendid ore. The third crosscut is in the vein 10 feet, showing good ore the whole distance. The fourth crosscut is in the vein 14 feet in splendid ore. None of these crosscuts show any sign of hanging wall. In main tunnel, at croppings, a winze is being sunk in the ore body to connect with middle tunnel. This winze has now attained a total depth of 70 feet the whole distance in fine ore. The lower tunnel has attained a total length of 550 feet; the ground is very hard and progress is slow. This tunnel will cut the vein at a depth of 850, and will be driven the entire length of the Mammoth and Headlight claims. At a distance of 1200 feet south of the first crosscut in middle tunnel the company have sunk a shaft to a depth of 40 feet, from the bottom of which a crosscut has been extended into the vein a distance of 12 feet, showing fine ore. At a distance of 1200 feet south another shaft has been sunk in the Headlight to a depth of 70 feet, and a crosscut extended into the vein a distance of 12 feet, showing the same character of ore as found in the winze in the upper tunnel and in the Mammoth shaft. The same vein has been shown in the shaft of the Monte Cristo Company. This, in our opinion shows the largest, strongest and richest body of ore ever opened on the coast. In the vein near the first crosscut and on the foot-wall, a winze is being sunk that has attained a depth of 36 feet, the bottom of which shows the best ore ever taken from the mine.

Foulk.

The Foulk Company have arranged with and are running a joint tunnel in connection with the Mammoth. The tunnel is now in 50 feet, being rapidly advanced, and must soon strike the Mammoth ore body. The head of the west cross cut of the Mammoth being within a few feet of the Foulk south line gives positive assurance that this tunnel will within thirty or forty days develop the ore body in the Foulk mine. The prospects of the Foulk are brilliant and upon a solid foundation. This company will erect a mill during the coming season to work the ore from the mine.

Don Quixote.

This mine shows as rich croppings as have been found in Lake District. The ledge is large and strong and assays from $25 to $300 per ton. A tunnel is being driven to prospect the ledge 500 feet from the surface. This mine can be worked for a depth of 2200 by tunnel working. The prospects of this property cannot be improved except by actual development. The company are having United States surveys made of the ground preparatory to obtaining patents.

The Jourdan Mine.

The Jourdan is one the Mammoth group of mines, located on the western slope of the hill. The croppings are bold and strong, showing a large body of croppings assaying from $5 to $150. So far there has been nothing but assessment work done on the claim. From the location of this ground it is highly probable that the middle and east ledges of the group run through the Jourdan ground, in which event this must prove one of the most valuable properties in the district.

Head Light Mining Company.

This company's ground is the first south extension of the Mammoth. They have sunk a shaft about 100 feet from the Mammoth which is 70 feet deep and have cut the Mammoth vein showing the character of ore as found in the middle tunnel of the Mammoth. From the bottom of the shaft a cross cut has been driven 12 feet in the vein with no signs of striking the wall, the whole distance in good milling ore.

Monte Cristo.

An extension of the Mammoth ledge, joining the Headlight on the south. This company are now sinking a shaft and report having struck good ore. Not having been able to visit the mine we cannot give details of its condition. As it is on the lead, it follows the mine will in all probability prove a valuable property.

Red Cloud,

Lately purchased and incorporated by Pixley and others. Is being developed as rapidly as possible and making a splendid showing. Rock taken from the mine assays up in the thousands, giving promise of developing into one of the most valuable properties of the district.

Accident.

On Saturday last a blast was fired by men grading a lot in the rear of Jas. Fahey's store, and a rock weighing some 15 or 20 pounds was hurled through the sash door of the Lewis Hotel, on Main street, splitting it in pieces, and coming very near striking John Kelly, who was standing at the door talking on business with a gentleman. This is all wrong. It is not necessary to endanger life and destroy property by blasting if a little precaution is used, in the shape of a beef's hide to cover the rock. Try it and save trouble.

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LIDA VALLEY DISTRICT.

Interview With a Pioneer of That Section--What is Being Done at That Point and in Its Vicinity, Etc., Etc.

We had the pleasure of a call from Lew Martin, well known througout Nevada and California as a mining man, who kindly gave us the following information regarding the most promising section of country, in which he resides. Lida Valley District is situated about 20 miles south of the old Montezuma District and 23 miles southeast from Silver Peak and in the southern end of Esmeralda county, Nevada. The District

WAS ORGANIZED IN 1871,

And the first quartz mill built in 1872. The mine mostly developed at this writing is the "Sewana," controlled by our informant, who comes to Bodie for the purpose of meeting parties now negotiating for its purchase. The work of development in the mine has been done thus far by means of a vertical shaft, which has attained the depth of 90 feet, where water in quantities sufficient to put a stop to further work in that direction, was encountered. A tunnel was then started from the mountain slope, which was completed to the point of intersection with the shaft, where the ledge was tapped, at a depth

FROM THE SURFACE OF 130 FEET.

Here again, the influx of water was so great as to render work impossible, the appliances, consisting of buckets, being insufficient to handle the water. Finding it out of the question to proceed further in the work of development at this point, another tunnel was commenced 25 feet lower down the hill, which is now being run in for the purpose of cutting the ledge and draining the mine. We were shown an assay certificate, made by John Howell, Superintendent of the Montezuma Mill, where the rock has been worked, of 3,445 pounds of ore,

GIVING A RESULT OF $963 25,

Or at the rate of $559 22 per ton. Our informant states that ore can be found in quantities in the mine which will actually work as high as $1,200. On account of its carrying sulphrets of silver in large quantities, the rock has to be subjected to the roasting process, in order to obtain proper results.

THE MONTEZUMA DISTRICT,

As before stated, is 20 miles north from Lida, and has been worked a number of years. A ten-stamp mill is one of the features of the district, which is being run by John Howell, an old and competent mill man whose name is well known among mining men everywhere. The mill was started up on April 1st, and has already shipped $13,000 by way of Columbus.

THE SAVAGE MINE,

Belonging to the company operating there, is the best developed one at that place, and has a shaft down 200 feet, and drifts on the vein have been run about 80 feet, disclosing a large ledge, bearing good ore. The character of the country rock is porphyry and granite, and the formation, silver chloride. There are several other locations, of more or less merit, in this district, whose names, or the work done upon them, we were unable to learn, but which are being worked on

WITH PROMISING RESULTS.

The population in this locality, consisting almost entirely of prospectors and workingmen, is said to be about seventy-five to one hundred, and all are enthusiastic as to the future of their district, and experts who have visited there agree that they have foundation for their faith.

AT SILVER PEAK,

A 15-stamp mill is running on the ore found near there, and evidences are abundant that the future of the camp is destined to be a bright one. The section of the country described to us is said to be abundantly supplied with all the necessary auxiliaries, such as wood, water, etc., and the inhabitants are confident of its ore producing capacity. We are promised fuller data from that section shortly which we shall take pains to give to our readers. The NEWS is conducted on the principle that all mining industries, whether local or otherwise, should be heralded to the world, and, acting on that hypothesis, we are always pleased to publish information regarding that particular branch of matters worldly.

The attention of the travelling public is called to King's Ranch, a stage station on the Bodie Road. The bar, presided over by Mr. King, is supplied with choice liquors, wines, cigars, and the stables and culinary department is under the management of that estimable lady, Mrs. Grier, a sure guarantee of giving perfect satisfaction to all guests.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Jerry McCarty has finished off the front of his emporium of fashion and choice smiles, in fine style—square front, sash doors and such—making a neat and ornamental improvement. Judging from the immense crowds who there do gather, McCarty & Carnike's is the popular saloon of Mammoth.

Our old friend, D. W. C. Storey, United States Deputy Marshall, arrested Tom McMan, Jim Doyle and two other men for interfering with the United States Deputy Surveyor, who was surveying the True Blue Mine. The prisoners were taken to San Francisco.

Mrs, Allen, formerly of Carson City, now a resident of Mammoth, intends building a lodging house for the accommodation of those desiring superior lodgings. We wish the lady every success in this praiseworthy enterprise.

We advise lot and mine jumpers to give Mammoth a wide berth. The chances are that all such will be treated with liberal doses of cold lead. Go slow, Boys.

WILL LIVE.—Col. Putney is recovering rapidly from the effects of the wound in his head, the *News* reporting him as almost certain to die. The old pioneer is too much for the grim monster, and steadily refused to die. He complains that the *News* report of the affray was incorrect, and denies that he struck the first blow, but asserts he was out of the house when he was assailed.

Miners wages underground in Lake District is four dollars per day; labor on surface, three dollars; carpenters, all rates from two dollars and a half to five dollars per day. There is a large surplus of mechanics and miners.

At intervals between snow squalls mechanics and laborers in Mammoth City work with a will. Fifty buildings are in course of construction, and the sound of the saw and hammer is the music of the town.

Jack Fitzpatrick was arrested for driving jumpers from his lot, at Pine City. Not caring to give bonds, he was taken to Bridgeport, but was released after examination.

Don't forget to buy a ticket for the ball and raffle in aid of the widow, Mrs. Wogan, whose husband was killed at the Mammoth mine, a short time ago.

The LAKE MINING REVIEW is prepared to do all kinds of job printing at fair rates. Patronize your local printing office.

Our Devil asked why is Kopp the news man of Mammoth, like the lively fleas. of course we give it up. He said because he is in every bodies clothes hunting for quarters.

One of the fixtures of mammoth, accomodations for ladies in a corrall with only forty men is quite an inducement for them to stay at home.

Don't sell your farm to come to Lake District to start merchandising. The trade won't pay. Stick to your hay seed.

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LAKE MINING REVIEW.

Salt River District.

From John A. Downard, a mine owner in the district mentioned at the head of this article, who called upon us yesterday, we gather the following information regarding his section of country. Twenty-six miles east from Aurora, immediately north of the East Walker River and at the head of Mason Valley this district is located. It was discovered some time ago, and has been prospected by forty or fifty miners who are now there. Principal among the properties are the Bennett and Gallagher, which has been worked by means of a tunnel run in a distance of 60 feet, showing a two foot vein bearing largely in gold; the Webster ledge differs from many others in the district in that it bears silver instead of gold, assays from which go as high as $900 per ton. This mine will be opened by means of a four foot tunnel, which has already been started in. The Mount Corey ledge also shows well in gold and silver, assays of the rock giving a result of from $36 to $900. A tunnel has been run in on the vein, which widens as distance is gained, and evidences point to a lasting ore-body in the vicinity. George Story has also been looking around the district and expresses himself as well pleased with the outlook of matters generally. Ex-Governor Blasdel, one of the most indefatigable mining operators in the State, has erected a 10-stamp mill on the East Walker river, which will soon be in operation. There is plenty of wood and water at hand, so that no dearth of these two essentials need be feared. We are promised more information regarding the district shortly, which we will give to our readers.

The Champion.

From Mr. Hanchet, Superintendent and a large owner in the Champion mine, we learn that the efforts to clear the mine of water with the appliances at hand have been abandoned and work has been commenced upon the water level. At 455 feet a crosscut has been started east, which has resulted in opening up splendid indications of the near presence of a large vein. Numerous stringers of quartz are making their appearance daily, and, as distance is made, their width increases proportionately. It is now thought advisable to commence another shaft, farther east, on the Champion ground and make it a working shaft. We hope the directors of this company may see it to their advantage to erect powerful machinery on their property, and develop the ground, which must have merit. Lying as it does in direct range of the heaviest ore-producing mines on the hill there can be no doubt of its future, and, in our view, all that is necessary to attain that much desired end, is work, systematic and untiring.

Arriving.

We are glad to note the fact of the arrival of a portion of the machinery ordered for the Booker mine. The boilers came in to-day, and, we are informed, they will be followed by other portions going to make up the whole of the powerful pumping gear now *en route*. Superintendent Ellsworth has been actively engaged getting everything in readiness for the reception of the machinery, and, on its arrival, will waste no time in putting it in place. We anticipate great results to ensue from the working of this property, being thoroughly convinced of its worth and future prospects. With the new machinery for the Booker, added to that now being placed on the Noonday, its neighbor, the south-enders can take upon themselves airs as fair rivals of those companies on Bodie Bluff. Within three months we anticipate an excitement to be raised in mining circles through developments to be made on the properties located south of the Mono.

Loaded.

Both the incoming and outgoing stages running on the different lines are loaded with passengers. The number coming in exceed those going out, and such has been the case many weeks. There is room enough for 10,000 people in the various districts now being opened up between Aurora and Lake District, provided they are of the class who prefer work to idleness, but we have enough of that class of men who are always hunting for work and praying they may not find it. Good, square, hard-working men of muscle are wanted here, and none other need think they have a show of success. There is work for all who wish for work, but no room for idlers and such as associate with them.

Probably a Sale.

We are pleased to have occasion to record the fact that the Grand Cash mine, situated in Lake Mining District, and partly owned by Al. Morgan, has been sold to parties below. The property was placed in the hands of George Daly and through his influence the sale was perfected. This is but one of many locations which show merit in that district which is fast assuming mammoth proportions, and soon we shall have another large town in Mono County.

The weather improved slightly yesterday, and the sun made its appearance at intervals. Boreas, however, was rather active during a part of the day, and loaned us one or two wind squalls which sent the dust eddying through the air at a fearful rate. Perhaps summer may come before winter again sets in.

Dropped Dead.

Major R. E. Foote, one of the prominent members of the bar, dropped dead from apoplexy in Aurora last evening, at about 8 o'clock. Dispatches sent here last night are indefinite as to the place where the death occurred. Major Foote was a brother-in-law of W. M. Stewart, and regarded among his legal brethren as an ornament to the profession.

Guilty.

Buck, who killed Levi Keithley, at Belleville, some time ago, and whose trial has occupied the attention of the Court at Aurora for some days, was yesterday brought in guilty of murder in the second degree. The old jury was discharged by Judge Seawell and another venire issued for jurymen.

MINING NOTES.

The Eureka *Leader* says that a letter received in that town by a mining superintendent from a reliable party now in Leadville, states that the ore bodies there are horizontal ones, that will soon be worked out, and that the bonanzas there will last but for a short time.

R. M. Fryer, of Nevada county, California, inventor of the famous "Fryer process" for working rebellious ores, which somehow has never succeeded in conquering the chronic mineralogical rebellion, has now invented a patent indestructible ocean steamer, which cannot be either sunk or burned. Fryer will have to get up some "process" for subduing sundry elements in that line, before his ship will prove a success.

Two large bodies containing ore have been discovered in Northern Humboldt, about thirty miles west of McDermit, by W. C. Whitney and Pat Higgins. A new district has been organized and named Disaster Peak District. Mines were discovered near Disaster Peak in 1863, but the prospectors were driven out or killed by the Indians, and it is believed that extensive rich leads exist in that vicinity.

The Virginia *Enterprise* says: Some New York parties have got hold of the Astor claim, formerly the North California, and have sent a shaft down and timbered it sixty feet. The location is across the street from the marble works, near the cemetery, and directly south of the Mariposa Mill—a good location if they can only stay there.

The Reno *Journal* states that the Robertson process for working free and rebellious ores is beginning to attract much attention among our mining men. In fact it is being generally sought after by experts. The inventor claims that it will work fire assay. W. A. Tredway, of this place, has thoroughly acquainted himself with its workings, and is now engaged in testing the basest ore of Peavine and Pyramid mining districts, and always with perfect success.

Craig and Cook, owners of the Keystone mine, in Central District, Utah, are shipping a car load of ore, which they expect will work $300 per ton, from that mine to Salt Lake. The ore was taken from the 90 foot level.

The California Mining Company shipped $57,363 02 in bullion on Monday last.

The face of the incline in the Ophir wokings is all in ore of low grade, the assays averaging about $5 per ton. A sample taken from across the entire face of the incline by the *Chronicle* reporter, and assayed by E. A. Martin & Co., gave a return of only $2 44 per ton, of which $1 50 was gold and 94 cents silver. Such low assays would be very discouraging, but for the evident fact that the incline has only cut into the apex of the ore body. The quartz, however, is of a very kindly character, and the predominance of gold, taken in connection with the character of the ore, the surrounding formation, etc., satisfies good judges that the vein will improve steadily as it is sunk upon.

The electric light has been used successfully since the 10th ult., in the Deer Creek hydraulic mining claims at Smartsville, three lights of 8,000 candle power each being used, at an expense of 16 cents per hour, or $1 50 per night, the gross yield in the same period being about $500.

A dashing young lady employed as waitress in one of the boarding houses in Sutro, Nevada, put on a suit of men's clothes, one day last week, and went out with a male companion to see the sights. While drinking in a bar-room, and believing herself to be in thorough masculine style, she was approached by a prominent restaurant keeper, who recognized her and spoke to her in such an easy, off-hand manner, that she blushed more than she ever did in her life. She immediately hurried home amid the laughter of the crowd, and sought refuge in her petticoats. She now runs on the other side of the street whenever she spies her tormentor. The story got out, and she has received peculiar orders while waiting on the hotel guests, such as "Gimme a pair of pants turned over and a boiled dress coat on the side."

COAST MELANGE.

Los Angeles gave 342 majority for the new Constitution. San Bernardino and San Diego, in conjunction with Los Angeles, have given over 4,000 against the old Constitution. That's where the work was done.

It is said that the Democratic State Central Committee are discussing the propriety of postponing the State Convention. We doubted the wisdom of making the call just on the eve of such an exciting contest, but now all the delegates will have been elected, and we do not see what is to be gained by a postponement. To dodge behind the other parties, after having once appeared so bold, shows cowardice. But the Committee is at liberty to blunder along as it pleases. It lost the Presidency by blunders, and is competent to lose the State in the same way.—*Colusa Sun.*

But the main thing which the election shows is the deep and widespread feeling of discontent. The desire for a change prevented with large masses any inquiry as to whether the change would be beneficial or not.—*The State.*

Emigrants in teams, with their household goods, pass through Los Angeles towards the north daily. A bad sign for the southern prospects.

The socialist leaders of Chicago assert that they, with the Trade Unions, are arranging for a strike to be general throughout the country, about July 5th. Their object is the universal adoption of the eight hour system and better wages.

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BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL OF THE

Pioneer Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, of Bodie,

—AT—

MINERS' UNION HALL,

TUESDAY, JUNE 17th, 1879.

A cordial invitation is extended to all citizens of Bodie and adjacent towns to unite with the Company on this occasion, as no pains will be spared to make this the grandest ball ever held in Bodie.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:
Robert A. Cameron, James F. Slack,
Frank B. Willard, M. J. Roe, M. D.,
Robert M. Folger, A. Maestretti.

Tickets, admitting gentleman and ladies, $2 00.

NOTICE.

All parties are hereby warned against purchasing town lots belonging to Wright & Heward, located in the upper part of Mammoth City June 1, 1878, we having complied with all requirements of law,

PETER WRIGHT;
may14tf GEORGE HEWARD.